

DPD-2307-59

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT : Commendation of [REDACTED], Electronics
Division, ELINT Branch, OSI

1. During the period from 18 August 1958 thru 9 March 1959, while conducting the Phase V tests of the RB 69A ELINT configuration at Eglin AFB, Florida, this division and its predecessor (PP-AIRD) were furnished by OSI with approximately 140 days TDY of ELINT analyst, [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] was assigned to the Phase V RB 69A tests as the ELINT analyst with the clear understanding that all necessary equipment would be emplaced and set up and his function was to be strictly that of furnishing evaluators with a mission-by-mission readout. However, due to an unforeseen personnel problem, the equipment furnished was incomplete and not set up, and the evaluation team and ELINT maintenance team were badly undermanned. In the face of these difficulties, [REDACTED] largely on his own time, contributed his high general knowledge of electronics to perform his given task and to fill the void in other portions of the test program.

3. The job done by [REDACTED] as an analyst was truly an outstanding one living up to and exceeding advance predictions of OSI supervisory personnel. However, of even greater importance to the successful test completion were his outstanding contributions outside the specific task to which he was assigned, specifically:

a. He arranged for the loan of missing equipments and physically set up the entire readout/evaluation shop.

b. He performed maintenance of the specialized ELINT equipment on the aircraft, usually outside his normal duty hours.

c. He was largely responsible for a general electrical noise reduction in the aircraft spending many off duty hours aiding in noise trouble shooting.

d. He regularly assisted in pre-and post-flight ELINT system checks.

e. He learned the entire ELINT system and contributed several useful improvement suggestions to project personnel.

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f. He worked closely with the Air Force evaluation team helping them perform their tasks in order that the maximum amount of evaluation could be accomplished between missions.

4. In addition to the above, [REDACTED] gained a high degree of personal popularity with both Agency and Air Force personnel at Eglin AFB with his pleasing personality and constant readiness to aid any and all without regard to the number of hours added to his work day.

5. I wish to express my personal gratitude, and that of DPD RB 69A project personnel, to OSI for the services of such an outstanding technician.

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